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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Rudakov, L.V., et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/935,417

FILED: August, 22, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITE EXPANDABLE DEVICE WITH

POLYMERIC COVERING AND BIOACTIVE **COATING THEREON, DELIVERY**

APPARATUS AND METHOD

EXAMINER:

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ART UNIT:

1641

CONFIRM. No: 9486

Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to September 6, 2004.

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